

Appl. No. 09/903,058  
Amdt. Dated March 8, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of October 7, 2003

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### REMARKS

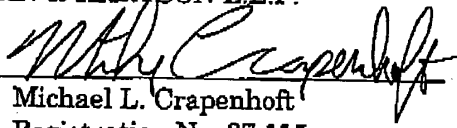
Claims 1-22 were pending for examination in the last Office Action. Claims 1-19 were allowed. Claims 20-22 were rejected. The rejected claims are cancelled above in this paper. Applicant submits that claims 1-19 and the application as a whole are thus now in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are respectfully requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (213) 337-6711 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,  
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